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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The head devil of combines and monopolies is what Senator Tillman denominated the Pennsylvania Railroad in introducing a resolution in the Senate yesterday, calling for an investigation into the charges that it dictates the output of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania and bituminous coal in West Virginia; the South Carolina Senator expressed a lack of confidence in President Roosevelt's efforts because his advisers are representatives of monopolies; Tillman's resolution was unanimously passed——Ominous news comes from the Morocco convention, the governments of Great Britain and Italy expressing no hope of amicable adjustment of the contentions of France and Germany; Great Britain sides with France and expects the conference to break up this week with a war cloud hanging over Europe——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association announces the consummation of the agreement with a new York syndicate to underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13 cents per pounds——In the midst of ridicule, the House yesterday laid on the table by 153 to 60 President Roosevelt's pet measure to establish the whipping post for wife beaters; the House passed a bill requiring parties guilty of receiving freight rebates to return twice the amount of such rebates——Yesterday Mrs. Zeisler, the famous Chicago pianist, mysteriously disappeared and after nearly eight hours returned home exhausted, refusing to tell where she had been——In the House yesterday Representatice Sparkman, of Florida, introduced a concurrent resolution concerning an isthmian canal exposition to be held at Tampa Fla., in 1908——In a collision on the Southern railway near Greensboro Sunday morning at 1:20 o'clock, five trainmen were killed and one seriously injured ——The date for the formal opening of the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition has been changed to April 26, 1907, instead of May 13th.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Feb. 12th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; Maximum, 49 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; Mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .48; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 18.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain in eastern, fair in western portion Tuesday; high north winds on the coast. Wednesday probably rain.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 13.

Sun Rises	6:52 A. M
Sun Sets	5:38 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport	10:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1:10 P. M.

There isn't much spirit in those "Morning Tonics" compounded by our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer.

A good many people keep their motives hid and not many people ever stop to think men have any motive in what they want to do.

An exchange remarks: "The outward expressive phenomena of life, like the body, are simply the articulation of the inner reality." Uhuh!

An exchange declares its belief in the ground hog but says ground hogs are rarely seen. Well it can be said that a little ground hog is seen in our sausage these days.

The Washington Post says: "The House may have trouble in recognizing the Hepburn railway-rate bill when it returns from its visit to the Senate." Sure. Because it is likely to be a Railway rate bill then with a big R.

A New England idea is that the South was prosperous before the war because its labor cost nothing. Many sons of slave owners are worth more money than their fathers and it should be remarked that slave owners never got up in the frenzied financier list, so to speak.

The Star suggested, Friday, that the practically unanimous vote for the rate bill in the House was not likely to cause insomnia among the railroad people. And now comes the Washington Post with a scare-head article showing that the "rumor that the railroads are satisfied excites suspicion."

The Senate committee on inter-State commerce will consider the Hepburn rate regulation bill all this week. The House turned the bill loose so the fun could begin in the Senate. There will be lots of it both in the committee and in the upper House.

Every few days comes the news that the police have trouble in getting the people out of the churches so they can take an inventory of the property to carry out the separation of church and State law. They could get them out easier by getting the paster to take up a subscription for a new organ.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The New York Life Insurance Company is getting out an illustrated book advertising North Carolina. The cuts and material of the sketches of Charlotte have been placed at its disposal and you may be sure that this city will come in for a splendid bit of advertising." Well, Wilmington might as well get into the picture. Is any one looking after it?

LOCAL DOTS.

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—…tish steamer Duart, hence for Ha… arrived out Friday.

—The … is cordially invited to hear Gov. … address on Temperance, next … night. Feb. 19th in the Opera …

—In the Y. … A. membership contest the Blue… 15; Reds, 14. The contest is li… up and much rivalry is being sh…

—The schooner V… s, Capt. Foxwell, arrived yesterday, from Baltimore with cargo of phosphates for discharge at the upper compress.

—A correspondent writing of an entertainment recently given at Wallace, N. C., says the music was by the "reputable Hollybrush Orchestra, of Wilmington."

—Police Captain George Smith is again confined to his home with la grippe but was some better last night. Sergeant C. S. Burnett is acting captain during Officer Smith's absence.

—For reasons sufficient to the management, it has been decided to abandon the skating rink at the Boys' Brigade Armory. There will be no more roller skating there in the future.

—On account of the very severe weather the lyceum concert at the Academy of Music is postponed until this evening. Seats may be purchased and reserved to-day for to-night's engagement.

—The thrilling railroad story entitled "The Dummy Line" is concluded in this issue of the Star. We cannot run but one serial story at a time, and of the two "The Two Vanrevels" is much the more entertaining.

—Perry Smith, the well known colored porter at Bunting's drug store was married last night. He is an industrious, well behaved young colored man and will doubtless be congratulated "numerously" by his friends today.

—At the regular monthly business meeting of the W. L. I. last night a committee composed of Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, Smith and Bowden were appointed to arrange a big pool tournament for this week. Details of the arrangement will be announced later.

—Both meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were largely attended Sunday. At the men's meeting Dr. Fred D. Hale's subject was "Prosperity" and his analysis of the theme was helpful and uplifting. Excellent musical programmes were rendered at each of the meetings.

—Mr. Ed. Munson will give an organ recital on the handsome new instrument being installed in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The installation of the new organ will be completed this week.

—Dr. T. R. Mask, of this city, is one of the directors of the Afro-American Mutual Insurance Company recently chartered by the Secretary of State with headquarters in Charlotte. Bishop Lomax, Dr. Sanders, of Biddle University, and other prominent colored men of the State are interested.

—General Manager Royall, Chief Engineer Pleasants and their private secretaries, Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and Harry Myrover, left Sunday afternoon in Mr. Royall's car for Waycross, Ga., to look over the grounds for the new shops there. They will visit other points on the system in Georgia, returning in about a week.

—The deacons and elders of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, recently elected, were installed at the morning service of the congregation Sunday. The elders are Mr. George W. Britt, Dr. Joseph Akerman, and Mr. W. B. McClellan; the deacons—Messrs. H. E. Boney, T. E. Sprunt, J. M. Taylor, and J. A. McGeachy.

—Mr. E. L. Hines, a talented young member of the command, was the speaker at the Sabbath afternoon meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory. Both the address and the music were very fine. The speaker next Sunday afternoon will be Mr. H. L. Durant, of Sewanee University, who is temporarily in charge of the work of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Sixth and Queen streets.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, formerly of the law firm of McCrary & Ruark, Lexington, N. C., counsel for the plaintiff, is advised of a compromise of the damage suit of Mrs. Augusta Bullock, of Spencer, N. C., against the Southern Railway for the killing of her husband, Engineer H. Bullock, by an engine running wild on the Spencer yards last August. The amount paid by the Southern to the widow of the engineer was $7,250.

COOPER FROM SAMPSON.

One of Men Burned in Georgia Prominently Connected Here.

Mr. D. A. Cooper, who was one of the three men burned to death in the city barracks at Eastman, Ga., as told in the Associated Press dispatches to the Star Sunday morning, was a native of Sampson county, this State, and is prominently conected there. He had been in the lumber and turpentine business in South Georgia for a number of years and was very well-to-do. He was about 55 years of age and left a large family. One of the other men burned to death was about the same age and also leaves a large family. The third was a young man and left only a wife and child.

Mills-Yates Nuptials.

Friends in the city on Sunday received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Mills request your presence at Grace Methodist church Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, February the twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six at five o'clock to attend the marriage of their daughter, Rena, to Mr. Joseph Walker Yates."

Miss Gore's Dancing Classes.

Miss Bessie Gore's dancing classes will meet in the Hibernian Hall until further notice and the hours of meeting will be found in an advertisement in to-day's issue. The usual Saturday night socials will take place starting at 9 o'clock and private lessons will be given before the classes meet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. VanB. Metts—Warning.
Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Notice.
Academy of Music—James O'Neill.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Equitable Emblem.
Miss Gore—Dancing School.
J. E. Gillikin—Valentine Ball.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentlemen.

MANY BEFORE MAYOR

William Bunting Desperate Negro Youth, Ran Amuck In the Southern Section

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Twelve Defendants All Told Six of Whom Will Do Time on Roads or Farm—Two Bad Characters are Summoned.

William Bunting, an 18-year-old colored youth, fired with liquor, ran amuck in the vicinity of Ninth and Wooster streets Saturday night, terrorizing the whole neighborhood. When the negro had run everything to cover and had settled himself back as monarch of all he surveyed, Policemen W. R. Appleberry and I. F. Huggins appeared on the scene and sent him down to the station house.

The full story of Bunting's misdeeds did not come to light until the case was called for investigation in the police court yesterday at noon. Three charges were preferred against him—two for an assault with a deadly cealed weapon, to wit: a pistol. Buntcealer weapon, to wit: a pistol. Bunting's own father was one of the chief witnesses against him. The evidence was that the youth was crazed and was throwing bricks and shooting at everything in sight. John Small, colored, was singled out and bricks were hurled at him hand over fist, one of them going wide of the mark and striking Mr. Theodore Williams, a white man, who went for the officers. Maggie Jordan, a colored woman, was next singled out and Bunting made at her with a knife, stabbing her in the forehead. The blade fortunately struck the skull of the woman and broke off before penetrating. Bunting then proceeded to the house of his father and being refused admittance, amused himself by shooting through the door. The old man cleared out the back way. When the officers appeared Bunting had exhausted his ammunition. He was bound to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday and in default of $50 bond in each case, he went to jail.

Jack Jones, a negro sailor on the big four-masted schooner Augustus Welt, now in the harbor, was arrested upon a warrant for disorderly conduct aboard the ship, cursing and abusing his superior officers. He was given 30 days on the chain gang.

Emanuel Santos, colored, was charged with slapping his wife. He was given 30 days on the rock pile.

Charlotte Brown, colored, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood, for disorlerly conduct, was given 30 days on the county farm.

Dancy Lewis and Lewis McDonald, colored boys, charged with throwing missiles into Mr. J. H. Bornemann's store at Seventh and Ann streets, were run in by Officer W. C. Moore. Judgment was suspended on condition that their parents soundly thrash them. The punishment was inflicted.

Tom Branch, drunk and down a second time within a week, told the Mayor he could get employment at the rock quarry and the Mayor told him to go.

Archie McNeal and James Edwards, charged with committing a nuisance in the street, were fined $5 and costs each.

Bertha Nelson and Minnie Merritt, two depraved white women, whose very existence has been a stench in the nostrils of decent people in the northern part of the city for some time, were arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Officer W. F. Craig. They were each given 30 days on the county farm.

Twelve defendants in all constituted the Monday docket yesterday, six of the defendants going to the roads or farm and one to Superior Court.

REV. JOHN E. HUHN'S DEATH.

Later Telegram Received—Memorial Service at Chapel To-Night.

A telegram received yesterday by Miss Susie Price, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, from Rampart, Alaska, via Seattle, Washington, states that the death of Rev. John E. Huhn occurred there at 12:30 o'clock last Thursday of quick consumption and that a letter will follow giving all particulars. The telegram was from a Mrs. Hall, presumably a nurse in the hospital where the young minister passed away.

The family in this city have about arranged through Missionary Secretary Wood, of New York, for the bringing of the body of the young man to this city for interment. The transfer, however, will require several weeks and there has been no change in the plan for the memorial service today except that the hour will be 8 o'clock to-night instead of this afternoon. The service will be held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen street, by Bishop Strange assisted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Saint James, and Rev. Mr. Durant, of the Chapel.

The change in the hour was in order that Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member may attend in a body. All other friends of Rev. Mr. Huhn and the family are also invited to attend.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting Last Night—Treasurer's Report—Next Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held last night. Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, Capt. Donald MacRae, County Supt. Catlett and County Treasurer Green were in attendance. The business transacted was largely routine and of no public interest.

The report of Treasurer Green showed a balance of $19,708.03 to the credit of the school fund, February 1st. The month's receipts showed the amount of $5,747.50 from liquor tax for the six months ensuing Jan. 1st. The amount received from Mayor's court fines and forfeitures for the six months from July 1st 1905 to Jan. 1st 1906, was $604.55. Other receipts consisted of $1,082.41, New Hanover's share of the special appropriation for schools by the Legislature and $5 received from the State to supplement a like sum raised by the school in District No. 15 for a library.

The next meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held next Saturday week, 24th. An interesting programme is being arranged and will be announced in due time.

COMING OF JAMES O'NEILL

Eminent Romantic Actor Will Be Seen Here in Farewell Production of "Monte Cristo"

One of the most notable after-holiday attractions at the Academy of Music will be Mr. James O'Neill, the world's premier romantic actor in his farewell tour in "Monte Cristo." The attraction comes Thursday night and the sale of seats begins at Plummer's to-morrow morning. Of the appearance in Richmond, the News-Leader says:

"There is a perennial charm in James O'Neill's portrayal of that fascinating character, Monte Cristo.

"If the actor, who has been identified more closely with the role than any other star that ever essayed it, is serious in announcing his intention to cast it aside after this season, the American stage is about to suffer a material loss.

"Mr. O'Neill is not a great actor, but he is an artist of exceptional ability and a careful, painstaking, conscientious player, who has succeeded as few histrions succeed in pleasing the playgoing public many years; and he has earned by honest endeavor, strictly legitimate methods and real merit a high place in the esteem and affections of that discriminating element and support to what is best in the drama.

"Moreover, he has been long since accepted by the critics as the best Monte Crissor of the English-speaking stage and remains without a peer.

"His performance at the Academy of Music last night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. It could have been—should have been—enhanced by stronger support. But the principal roles were in the hands of players who rendered their respective parts intelligently, and the minor characters of the play might have been presented in far less acceptable form. And so, on the whole, the performance was satisfying.

"James O'Neill, Jr., was in the cast. James O'Neill, Jr., was among those present. He looked robust and serious.

"'Monte Cristo' will live, but it will languish until another James O'Neill steps into the role.

"Few plays have attained such success, either in the modern or the classic drama. The characters are all well drawn. Their motives are clear and easily understood. The elements of poetry and romance abound in it, but there is also the rapid action and development of plot which belong to the stirring dramas of every-day life. In some respects "Monte Cristo" calls for methods of acting which are becoming obselete, partly because the new school of melodrama players do not know how to comply the methods correctly.

"James O'Neill has all the qualifications—physical, mental, temperamental—for an ideal Monte Cristo. It is earnestly hoped that he will not divorce the character to which he owes his greatest success and in which he is most acceptable to patrons of the theatre.

"Make it a Patti farewell, Mr. O'Neill, make it a Patti faremell!"

KILLING OF YOUNG MALPASS.

More Particulars of Distressing Affair in Sampson County.

Sergeant George D. Meece, of the 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, returned to the post at Fort Caswell yesterday after attending the funeral of K. M. Malpass, the young soldier of the same command who was killed near his mother's home in Sampson county last Friday. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Boney, of Sampson county, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. Sergeant Meece laid on the casket a beautiful floral wreath, as a tribute to the young soldier from his comrades at the fort.

Sergeant Meece was not disposed to talk of the result of his investigation of the killing of young Malpass. It appears, however, that the bullet was fired from a 38-calibre pistol of six-inch barrel, entering just over the eye and passing straight through the head. There were no powder marks on the flesh which would seem to indicate that the pistol was not fired at so close a range as a self-inflicted wound. The pistol belonged to Malpass but when the driver was overtaken and arrested on his way back to Wallace, he had the pistol in his possession and is said to have been loth to give it up. Two shells, with fresh powder marks, were empty in the chambers of the revolver when it was taken from the driver. Two ladies and a little girl witnessed the shooting some distance away but were unable to say who fired the pistol in the scrimmage. The negro driver was released after the inquest by the coroner.

Young Malpass was very popular in his company at the fort and his comrades are very much concerned over the shooting.

CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Three Per Cent. Dividend.

The Cape Fear Country Club held its anual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing years as follows:

President—Mr. T. M. Emerson.
Sec. and Treas.—Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.
Directors—Messrs. T. M. Emerson, Hugh MacRae, A. S. Williams, Jno. J. Blair and Donald MacRae.

An annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock was declared, due and payable on April 1st. The Country Club owns the Cape Fear golf grounds and club house, near Delgado, and leases the property to the golf club. The year has been a very successful one for the company.

Mr. Patterson Voted Negatively.

Some disappointment was expressed at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that Congressman Patterson was one of the five on the House Committee on Merchant Marine to vote against a favorable report on the Littlefield bill, which does away with compulsory pilotage on all sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. However, eight of the 13 members of the committee voted in the affirmative and the bill will come up in the House favorably reported from the committee. It will be remembered that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recently endorsed the bill and forwarded a resolution to this effect to North Carolina representatives in the Senate and House at Washington.

COVINGTON VS. CITY

More in Regard to Controversy Between Business Man and City Officers

CONDITION OF THE STREETS

Grounds of Complaint Are Explained —No Intention to Misquote—Question of That "Dummy" Line Again—Rejoinder in Full.

Apropos the controversy between Mr. C. C. Covington and the city administration, with reference to the competency or incompetency of the latter, the Star has received the following from Mr. Covington with a request to publish:

Editor Star,—In my remarks before the Chamber of Commerce a few days since, I did not intend to misquote Mayor Waddell or Mr. O'Brien, as to pulling up the "Dummy Line," nor was it my purpose to do so. I merely told of their conversation with me, as I understood them. I thought I was right then, and still think so.

After having this conversation with them, their manner and tone so impressed me, that I waited on Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to be on the alert, that I fully believed some hostile action was to be taken against the "Dummy Line" by the Mayor. I advised him to have the Chamber ready to intercept anything of the kind that might show up. This was in September last. Unfortunately, no friend of mine was present to hear this conversation with Mayor Waddell and Mr. O'Brien.

It seems very strange that the very first opportunity that was offered, the spur track on Dock street was ordered to be taken up. Were both sides given a hearing before this order was made? If, however, I am not right, I stand ready to be corrected, will waive the point, and give them the benefit of the doubt. I will not denounce their statement as being false, but offer this explanation, as being the more manly. I will have no controversy with them.

The question of the "Dummy Line" will be settled with satisfaction to all. It was not embodied in any complaints I have made to the Mayor. My contention with him was about the condition of Walnut street, from Nutt to the river. The Dispatch, after a very careful investigation, sustains my position with a strong article in its issue of Feb. 10th. Admit, for the time, that the Mayor did order the street cleared and repaired, and that Mr. O'Brien did wait on the railroad company. They both displayed want of business ability in not seeing to it that the order was obeyed. That street is now, and has been obstructed for many months, and is unfit for safe and easy traffic. Clear it up, and keep it so.

I would suggest that the Mayors get up from their easy chairs, and do the work for which they were hired and are being paid. This will stop the numerous editorial warnings from the city press and ever increasing complaints from the citizens. The beer kegs and barrels of bottles to which I referred, were removed Saturday morning, previous to a visit of Mr. O'Brien's to the scene; he had evidently heard of that meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Walnut street, from Nutt to the river to-day, is a disgrace to any administration. That it is in such condition, is a reflection on Mayor Waddell and Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien. They were both duly notified in June and September last, and their orders have not yet been obeyed, for the street is in worse condition now than it was then. Does this not prove their negligence and incompetency? Gentlemen, your attention is called again to it. Taxpayers of the city, what have you to say of these complaints relative to the streets and side-walks, both from the press and citizens? Open your eyes, stop and think for a moment!

C. C. COVINGTON.
Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1906.

GERMANIA HALL FIRE.

Chief's Official Report Forwarded—Razing The Walls—Gasolene.

Chief Charles Schnibben yesterday completed his investigation of the origin of the Germania Hall fire on Friday night, but could arrive at no definite conclusion. His report of the conflagration was forwarded to the State Insurance Department yesterday, the cause of the fire being put down as "unknown."

Saturday and Sunday nearly all day the firemen were engaged in tearing down dangerous walls and raking the debris into the middle of the burned district, so that the possibility of an outbreak from the embers would be easily controlled. Quite all of the burned property will be rebuilt at once with better and more imposing structures than before the fire.

Business men and the insurance people are up in arms with the city administration over the growing use of gasolene and the indifference as to its storage in quantities in the business district. The unanimous opinion seems to be that stricter regulations as to this combustible should be adopted or enforced at once. Some insurance men are free to say that unless something is speedily done, there will be an increase of rates.

NOT A CHURCH AFFAIR.

Correspondent Writes of Recent Entertainment and Dance at Wallace.

The following card in the Richmond Times-Dispatch will be read with interest here:

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I notice in your columns an account of our dance, Friday, February 4, 1906, at Wallace, N. C. The reception had no connection with the church in any way, and was given by the young men of Wallace, complimentary to the young ladies of that town. It was understood by all that there would be dancing, and the Holly Bush Orchestra rendered the music. At 11 o'clock, when we started to dance, Dr. C. S. Sloan, a dentist of this town, grabbed the bow of the bass violin, and thus stopped the music. He was informed by all that the dance would go on, regardless of his objection; so he left the hall and the dance proceeded.

We would not have our worthy minister reflected upon by calling him one of their class, and so would correct it.

ONE OF THE DANCERS.
Wallace, N. C., February 5, 1906.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. P. Betts, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Cox, of Clarkton, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. Thos. B. Jacocks, of Tarboro, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens have returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

—Sheriff Stedman went up to Fayetteville yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. O. McKeithan, of Supply, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. Thos S. Mauldin, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of Watha, formerly South Washington, was here Sunday.

—N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mr. Julius P. Webster, with the Central of Georgia Railway in Savannah, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

—Mr. I Shrier and Miss Estella Shrier have gonee to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend a few days on a pleasant trip.

—Miss Nellie Hamilton, who has been the guests of the Misses Emerson, returned to Petersburg yesterday morning.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, and Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. J. T. Borden, U. S. steamboat inspector of Charleston, S. C., was here yesterday and with Capt. F. B. Rice, inspected the new river steamer C. W. Lyon.

—Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., of Greenaboro, secretary of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, arrived yesterday on business with the Wilmington agency of the company.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular travelling representative of the Keystone Type Foundry Company, Philadelphia, was here yesterday making a round to the print shops of the town.

—Mr. Joseph C. Brady, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting his nephew, Capt. John J. Furlong, left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at his boyhood home in Charleston, S. C. He will return North via Wilmington in a few days.

—Electrician Sergeant Edward Johnson, of Fort Caswell, passed through the city Saturday on his way to New York in response to a telegram Friday night conveying to him the distressing news of the death of his little daughter, 12 years old. The death was unexpected and came as a sad blow to the soldier who has the tenderest sympathy of his comrades at the army post.

CITY CLERK FOWLER INJURED.

Missile Thrown Into Crowd Struck Official In the Eye.

A missile hurled by a small boy into a crowd of several hundred persons watching the firemen pull down the burned walls of the Willard bag factory Sunday afternoon, struck City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler in the right eye, breaking one of his eye glases, a part of the shattered glass piercing the ball of the optic. Mr. Fowler was quite painfully, but it is hoped was not seriously injured. However, he is confined to his home and is under the care of Dr. W. C. Galloway, who thinks the eye sight will not be permanently impaired.

The missile appears to have been a piece of white mortar from the white brick of the burned wall and was thrown evidently at another boy with no intention of doing anyone harm. A white mark on the broken glass indicates that it was a piece of mortar and not a brick bat that was hurled. Mr. Fowler has been informed of the identity of the boy who threw the missile, but will not divulge his name, saying that the accident was unintentional and having a very high regard for the parents of the young man.

Mr. Fowler suffered intensely with the eye at first, but after consulting Dr. Galloway, he received some relief, though he will likely be confined to his home for some time. He was able to be out yesterday, only to and from the office of Dr. Galloway.

THE STORM LAST NIGHT.

Northeast Gale Prevailed After Day of Rain—River Freshet.

After a disagreeable rain all day, Wilmington found itself in the grasp of a northeast storm last night. The wind attained a velocity of perhaps 45 miles an hour during the night and walking on the street was exceedingly difficult as well as dangerous, for in cases tin signs were torn from their fastenings and sailed along with the wind at a terrific rate. However, no damage of consequence was reported.

The tides at the beach were very high but reports were that no great damage had been done there.

The worst is feared for shipping off this immediate coast last night and marine men would not be surprised at any report to-day and to-morrow. It must have been very rough on the outside.

A warning was sent out by Director Thiessen from Raleigh yesterday afternoon as follows: "Heavy rains indicate that the river will rise considerably. Will report to-morrow."

Tenth Anniversary of Company.

The tenth annual supper given to his command by Col. Walker Taylor, commanding the Boys' Brigade, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the company, will take place next Friday night, 16th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Col. Taylor is always assisted in these undertakings by Mrs. Taylor and the affairs are always a source of infinite pleasure to the Brigade. This year's annual event will be no exception to the rule and already the senior members of the company are looking forward to the supper with keen pleasure.



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TO THE MEMBERS OF STONEWALL LODGE No1 K. OF P.
Brothers—You are hereby summoned to meet at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets this Tuesday night, February 13th, at 8 o'clock to attend the memorial services in memory of our late Brother Jno. E. Huhn. Members of Clarenden, Germania and Jefferson lodges are invited to attend.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 13.

HEPBURN BILL COVERS REFRIGERATION.

We have already acknowledged the courtesy of our Representative in Congress, the Hon. G. B. Patterson, in sending the Star the official copy of "House bill No. 12,987," known as the Hepburn railway rate regulation bill. The bill passed the House last Thursday with practical unanimity, only seven votes being cast against it, and those by Republicans. The fact that it passed the House, however, is no guarantee that it will become a law, as it will have to run the gauntlet of the Senate, with more or less chances, probably less, against it. The Senate commitee on inter-State commerce began consideration of the bill on Saturday and the Star's telegraphic dispatches indicated that the Republicans on the committee are badly divided over it. The fact is there was some display of considerable feeling between the Republican champions and opponents of the bill.

The Hepburn bill enlarges the Inter-State Commerce Commission to a membership of seven, each of whom is to receive a salary of $10,000 a year, and the bill complete is embraced in eleven sections The bil provides for the regulation of freight rates but in section first there is a distinct proviso that none of its provisions shall apply to the transportation of passengers or property confined wholly within one State. Besides the numerous provisions as to rate regulation by the inter-State Commerce Commission, part of Section 1 makes it apply to all inter-State carriers and transportation of all kinds, including refrigeration service. One part of section 1 reads as follows:

"The term transportation shall include cars and other vehicles and all instrumentalities, and facilities of shipment or carriage, irrespective of ownership or of any contract, express or implied, for the use thereof and all services in connection with the receipt, delivery, elevation, and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration or icing, storage, and handling of property transported, and it shall be the duty of every carrier subject to the provisions of this Act to provide and furnish such transportation upon reasonable request therefor, and to establish through routes and just and reasonable rates applicable thereto."

We mention the above provision to show that the bill attempts to cover refrigerator transportation as well as all other kinds of freight, but it is hardly worth while going into details about any part of the bill, as there is no guarantee that it will come from the Senate in the same shape that the House passed it. At any rate, newspaper readers have a pretty clear idea that the Hepburn bill and any other similar bill is aiming at the regulation of transportation in some way or other.

It is of interest in this connection to state what Senator Overman, of North Carolina, thinks of the chances of the bill. A Washington correspondent on Saturday, says:

"While not unmindful of the obstacles to be encountered, I am, nevertheless of the opinion that the bill in accord with the recommendation of the President and that will prove of very material benefit to shippers of the country, will be passed long before the time comes for Congress to adjourn. I think the Doliver bill has found more favor in Democratic eyes than has any other bill that has thus far been introduced, but it is unlikely that any great number of Democratic Senators will adopt even this admittedly meritorious piece of proposed legislation. On the contrary, I am persuaded that the minority members of the Senate will have a bill of their own, and it will be one that will afford the same measure of relief to the small shipper as it will to those interested in transportation on a larger scale."

THE NEW CLYDE LINE.

The Star's dispatches have already told us that the Clyde Steamship Company of Delaware has become the Clyde Steamship Company of Maine and is allied with the steamship companies of which Mr. Charles W. Morse, of New York, is the head. The new deal means a change in management and while we are not familiar with the plans of the company under its new auspices it is safe to assume that it means a step forward in the service. That is patent from the fact that the company will have more extensive connections than heretofore.

The policy of the new company will doubtless be to increase its facilities and business and as Wilmigton is one of the South Atlantic ports visited by the steamers of the former company, our city will come in for the benefit of any enlarged plans of the new company. The old Clyde Line has been worth a great deal to Wilmington as one of the means of transportation for our commerce and its importance to us is more than we have stopped to consider. It has given us the advantage of ocean freights and the relations of our city with the old management have generally been pleasant. Most if not all of those interested in the old company continue their interests in the new company, and we venture the assertion that Wilmington will not be behind any other port in showing its appreciation of the new management and its plans.

We have already been notified that the personnel of the operating staff will be the same as that heretofore. This means in part that the Wilmington end of the business will be in charge of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, who has been singularly devoted to the interests of his company and has always maintained pleasant relations with the company's patrons. Mr. Smallbones is an esteemd citizen of Wilmington and it is gratifying that he will continue as the company's agent here.

THE SOUTH AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

A special from Richmond published by the Charlotte Observer on Sunday will be read with interest in Wilmington and no doubt the information that it contains will be gratifying. Our esteemed Charlotte contemporary's Richmond dispatch is as follows:

"Relieved finally and for all time of the overhanging danger of forfeiture of its charter, the South & Western Railway, under a bill unanimously passed in the Senate to-day and at once communicated to the House of Delegates, which will unquestionably take similar action, will proceed forthwith at the cost of millions of dollars, to complete its line connecting the vast Clinch Valley coal fields of Virginia with a seaboard outlet on the coast of North Carolina. After a career of some 15 years, checkered by losses and litigation and exploited at some length in Federal and State courts, the company is again on a firm financial footing and backed by a powerful array of Northern capital, is prepared, without further delay, to push on with the work begun more than a full decade ago. In fact, operations are already under way, and with 2,000 men or more at work, the line is creeping across and beneath the mountains of North Carolina on its way to the sea, and reaching out at the Virginia end as well, accomplishing an engineering feat of no small moment and, at the same time, slowly but surely opening the way to an important development of a great section of this State. Among the other difficulties it has had to face, the company has been confronted with the possible forfeiture of its charter because financial embarrassments at a critical time prevented it from meeting the condition of the original grant of incorporation."

The South and Western is the new coal road in which the Seaboard Air Line or its allies are interested and which is to get into connection with Wilmington at or near Rutherfordton on the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line. We don't care how many roads they build into the coal regions and the fact that the prospects of the South and Western have brightened makes pleasant reading.

THE WAY IT WORKS IN MECKBURG.

Either they have a corps of very vigilant city officials in Charlotte or prohibiton in the Queen City is a miserable failure. From the local columns of the Observer we are informed that the docket for the criminal court which convened there yesterday morning, consisted of 390 cases, probably 200 of the number coming up from the police court for selling whiskey. There are 75 prisoners in the Mecklenburg jail, 60 of whom are in for operating tiger establishments. There are now 80 convicts on the county chain gang, the Observer says, and the court that convened yesterday will furnish 50 or 60 recruits.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The chief clerk of the city treasurer of Wilmington, Del., is a negro. The Republican councilmen have been trying to get him fired out, while the Democrats of the Council have been defending him.—Savannah News.

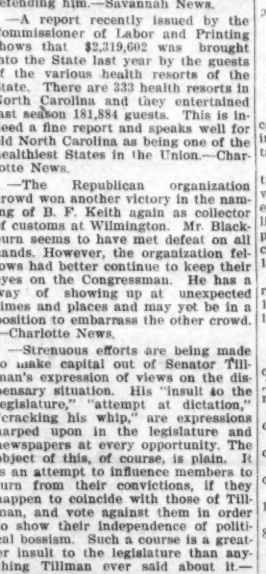
—A report recently issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing shows that $2,319,602 was brought into the State last year by the guests of the various health resorts of the State. There are 333 health resorts in North Carolina and they entertained last season 181,884 guests. This is indeed a fine report and speaks well for old North Carolina as being one of the healthiest States in the Union.—Charlotte News.

—The Republican organization crowd won another victory in the naming of B. F. Keith again as collector of customs at Wilmington. Mr. Blackburn seems to have met defeat on all hands. However, the organization fellows had better continue to keep their eyes on the Congressman. He has a way of showing up at unexpected times and places and may yet be in a position to embarrass the other crowd. —Charlotte News.

—Strenuous efforts are being made to make capital out of Senator Tillman's expression of views on the dispensary situation. His "insult to the legislature," "attempt at dictation," "cracking his whip," are expressions harped upon in the legislature and newspapers at every opportunity. The object of this, of course, is plain. It is an attempt to influence members to turn from their convictions, if they happen to coincide with those of Tillman, and vote against them in order to show their independence of political bossism. Such a course is a greater insult to the legislature than anything Tillman ever said about it.—Columbia Record.

—While an abundance of anthracite has been stored in the last two years, stores of bituminous coal are small and are the result, in the main, of the mild winter. One of the coal-trade papers points to this accumulation, but it is obvious, from the report that some of the largest railroads are preparing to confiscate coal in case of a strike, that the stores are not particularly important. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the non-union competitive fields will be worked to their full capacity if the organized districts are idle, or partly so. The principal ground upon which the mine-owners of the central district have refused to increase wages is that competition from the non-union districts has cut into their business. If this competition is so serious now, it is safe to infer that the fuel from unorganized regions will go a long way toward breaking the strike.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

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TWINKLINGS.

—I hear Blank had a bad accident with his automobile. Was he hurt internally?" 'No, externally. Nothing was injured but his bank account."—Detroit Free Press.

—The Widow—"I can't understand why any man should want to lead a double life." The Batchelor—"Same here. A single life is good enough for me."—Chicago Daily News.

—Miss Thin—"I'm going to send Mr. Millions a picture of myself in evening dress for a valentine." Miss Cutting—"Oh, what makes you send him a comic?"—Detroit Free Press.

—"Are you one of the expert witnesses?" inquired the court officer. "I am," answered the high financier. I've been on the stand two hours and haven't told 'em a thing."—Washington Star.

—Rich Guardian—Young man, I want you to understand that there are other things in this world besides money! Young Man—I know it, sir, but it takes money to get them!—Detroit Free Press.

—Dorcas—"The operation was successful, but the patient couldn't survive the shock." Mrs. Dorcas—"Gracious! How careless to let a poor man in his condition find out what the operation cost."—Puck.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65½c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.45.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	152
Tar	60
Crude	18

Receipts same day last year—1 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 117 bales; same day last year, 793 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants; prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKEYS.

New York Feb. 12.— Holiday.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—Spot cotton easy; sales 2,600 bales, including 600 to arrive and 100 t. o. b. Quotations unchanged; middling, 10 3-4.

Futures opened quiet with prices two points up to two points down, advanced 2 or 3 points and then receded 5 to 6 points. The trading was very light and the improvement at Liverpool had no effect on this market. The closing was steady with net losses of 1 to 3 points.

Cotton futures, closing bids: February, 10.65 bid; March, 10.79; April, 10.90; May, 10.90; June, 11.04; July, 11.09; October, 10.31; December, 10.33.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 12,720 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,040 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 159 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 931 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 52 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 117 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 837 bales.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday.

Philadelphia—Holiday.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 7,848 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 411 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,643 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-16c.

Cincinnati—Holiday, 11 1-8c.

Louisville—Firm.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 6.43d.; good middling, 6.09d.; middling, 5.93d; low middling, 5.77d.; good ordinary, 5.59d.; ordinary, 5.43d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included .8,400 American. Exports 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: February, 5.77d.; February and March, 5.77d.; March and April, 5.79d; April and May, 5.82d.; May and June, 5.85d.; June and July, 5.88d.; July and August, 5.89d.; August and September, 5.85d.; September and October, 5.68d; October and November, 5.63d.; November and December, 5.62d.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 12.—Holiday. Lincoln's birthday.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm, 66; sales, 15; receipts, 75; shipmens, 356.

Rosin firm; sales 2,115; receipts 1,574; shipments 826. Stock 72,363. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. and F., 3.45; G., 3.45; H., 3.85; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

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All patients were treated with kindest consideration—none were rebuffed or criticised, and I take pleasure in testifying to the unvarying kindness and courtesy of every official of the institution. I earnestly advise every whiskey diseased drunkard and nervous drug-user to take the Keeley Treatment forthwith—urge your friends to lose no time, remind them that in drunkenness as in other diseases there is a period from beyond which none can return. This line passed the helpless victim must go down to an everlasting doom. The reasons are self-evident, the Keeley Treatment takes the drunkard from the gutter and drug-user from his dreams, releasing them from the clutches of a merciless tyrant—rehabilitates them for the duties and obligations o. life —it drives the tears from the sorrowing woman—a drunkard's wife—a drunkard's mother; it revives their sense of moral obligation; in fact makes them new men.

D. BARNES.

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafflt.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Norwood, C. D. Mafflt.

Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 12 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—43 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—87 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Total—117 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

FAMOUS PIANIST MISSING.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler Suffering With Nervous Trouble.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—For nearly eight hours today Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the world famous pianist was missing from her home and her friends together with the police were scouring the south side of the city for her. During the afternoon Mrs. Zeisler returned to her home alone almost exhausted. She declined to say where she had been or what she had been doing. For some time Mrs. Zeisler has been greatly troubled with her eyes, which have failed steadily and the fear of being compelled to abandon her musical work had so preyed upon her mind that she had become subject to periods of melancholia. Today she eluded her attendants and left the house alone. She was missed within a few minutes and her husband hurried after her. She had disappeared, however, and no trace was found of her until she returned. Mr. Zeisler said tonight: "Mrs. Zeisler was very nervous when she returned, being on the verge of collapse. She would not talk about her absence, and when I asked where she had been she would only say 'walking.' She was assisted to her room and immediately went to sleep. As soon as practicable she will be taken to a sanitarium for rest and treatment."

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BAD WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Five Railroad Men Killed in Collision at Pomona, N. C.

Greensboro, Feb. 11.—Five trainmen were killed and one seriously injured in a collision between north-bound passenger train No. 34, of the Southern railway, and a switch engine at Pomona, at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Owen Norvell, engineer of No. 34; W. W. Sellars, engineer of the switch engine; Charles H. Johnson, fireman on switch engine; S. Y. Newman, yard brakeman; William Bailey, telegraph student.

No passengers were injured. Wm. Sparger, fireman on No. 34, was badly hurt, but will recover.

The wreck occurred near the Pomona yard office and almost directly in front of the Central Carolina fair grounds, one mile west of this city. Train No. 34, in charge of Engineer Owen Norvell, ran into the switch engine in charge of Engineer W. W. Sellars. Both engineers, Chas. H.Johnson, fireman on the switch engine, were instantly killed, and S. G. Newman, yard brakeman on the switch engine, and William Bailey, a young man reported to be learning telegraphy, who, it is supposed, was riding on the engine to the Pomona telegraph office, both received injuries from which they died, Newman living only one hour after the accident and Bailey expiring at 12 o'clock to-day at Greensboro Hospital, where he was taken for treatment. W. M. Sparger, firemen on train No. 34, was also injured, but will recover. He is at the hospital and it is stated that he will be able to out within a week.

The collision was caused by No. 34 running into an open switch on a crossover from one to the other of the double tracks and the switch engine was standing on the parallel track waiting for No. 34 to pass before pulling across and into the Southern's shifting yards. Both engines were almost demolished and an express car on No. 34, filled with strawberries, was badly damaged. Drs. Michaux, Wilson and Turner were summoned and rendered necessary surgical attention to the injured. The bodies of the dead men were removed to Poole's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. All of the dead are residents of this place, except Engineer Norvell, whose remains were shipped to-night to his former home at Monroe, Va., for interment.

SAVANNAH MERCHANT DEAD.

Mr. Joseph Weed, Brother of Bishop, Dies in Connecticut.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Joseph D. Weed, a prominent merchant of Savannah, Ga., died suddenly at his Summer home in Norton today of heart disease. Mr. Weed came here Saturday from New York, and intended to go to Boston where he was to take a steamer for Savannah. He was 70 years old. His brother, the Right Rev. Edwin G. Weed, is bishop of the Florida diocese of the Episcopal church.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. **

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Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE HASTY MURDER TRIAL.

Gaffney's Citizens Will Entertain Members of Theatrical Company.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 11.—George Hasty, of this city, who fatally shot Milan Bennett and George Abbott Davison, of the "Nothing But Money" Theatrical Company here December 15, 1905, will be tried on the charge of murder February 26. Hasty, who has been in jail since the killing, will be defended by local counsel. The prosecution will be conducted by T. S. Sease, State attorney for this circuit, who will be assisted, it is understood, by special counsel, employed by the Actors' Association, of New York, which has taken the matter up. Several witnesses of the tragedy, members of the theatrical company, will appear on the stand for the State. The trial will be followed with the greatest interest, and private homes here offered hospitality to the members of the company who will attend the trial.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
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CERTIFICAT OF CHANGE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

The Carolina Timber Company, a corporation of North Carolina, doth hereby certify that it has amended or changed its charter in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting convened for the purpose, December 11, 1905, and considered by all of the stockholders of said corporation, present in person or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, December 22, 1905, at its principal office at the Mill of the Angola Lumber Company on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, the said change or amendment herein being certified is set out in the following resolution unanimously adopted at said stockholders meeting as follows:

Be it resolved, That the present existing capital stock of this corporation be decreased from one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars to seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars by the surrender by each stockholder of his shares, and the issue to him in lieu thereof a proportionately decreased number of shares; That the charter of this corporation, paragraph Fourth, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each. The amount of capital or working stock with which this company may continue business shall be seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars."

Resolved, further, that certificate of this change or amendment be filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Carolina Timber Company has caused these presents to be signed by John Harker, its President, and attested by John T. Reid, its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said company to be hereto affixed this 9th day of January, A. D., 1906.

(Corporate Seal)

THE CAROLINA TIMBER COMPANY,
By John Harker, President.

Attest: Jno. T. Reid, Secretary.
ja30, fe6, fe13-3t

Fancy Heart Valentine Box.

E. WARREN & SON.

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Do You Know

The Cape Fear Trading Company, carries an up-to-date stock of groceries and sells as cheap, and delivers as promptly as any first-class store in the city. Call 'phone 1013 and get our prices before making your purchases and you will save money.

CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.,
J. B. TAYLOR,
601 N. Fourth St. Manager.
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The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED.—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. fe12-6tp

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A VALENTINE BALL WILL BE GIVen Hibernian Hall at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday night, Feb 14th. One dollar will admit a gentleman. Ladies free. J. E. Gillikin, manager. fe13-1tp

MISS GORE'S DANCING CLASS, BOTH afternoon and evening, will meet in Hibernian Hall until further notice. Evening class Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 8:30 o'clock. Afternoon class Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock. Saturday night social at 9 o'clock. Private lessons before classes meet fe 13-1t

MILK COWS FOR SALE—TWO FINE Jersey Cows for sale. Apply to J. W. WINDERS, Castle Haynes, N. C. fe7-1w*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 605 Orange St. fe4-1t

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CALL PHONE 347 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 1f

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and prompt ness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn. Contractor. Phone 1068. ja 27 1 m

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 1f

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 54. Wm. R. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

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CIGARS
High Grade Small Cigar
Made for Particular People.
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Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fall to see the first insertion of the ad.

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SHOULD WEAR NEAT OVERCLOTHES.

An Honest Workman
SHOULD WEAR UNION-MADE OVERCLOTHES.

A Bright Workman
SHOULD WEAR THE BEST OVERCLOTHES.

WE HAVE THEM

WE HAVE LOOKED ALL THROUGH THE OVERALL MARKET, AND HAVE TAKEN THE EXCLUSIVE ACENCY FOR THE VERY BEST LINE MADE, THE FAMOUS

H. S. PETER'S BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS,
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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts We carry a large stock of

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A trial will CONVINCE the most fastidious.

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Cream Puffs,
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Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

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Fine Seed Potatoes
EARLY OHIO—RED AND WHITE
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White and Red Bliss,
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In 11 Pk Sacks.
FULL LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES and FEED FOR FARM AND MILL SUPPLIES.
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

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One year ago this month this great store opened its doors in a compartively new location for a Retail Dry Goods Store, which since has risen to be one of the leading stores of North Carolina. At that time there existed in minds a doubt—but never in our own—as to the success of our venture. Our Twenty years before the public taught us that good storekeeping would be appreciated—store-keeping which never permitted that a customer suffer disappointment—where an error would be gladly corrected—where a low price never meant a doubtful quality.

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It shall be our aim to give you a thoroughly satisfactory store—as good and nearly perfect as we can made it. To this end we solicit your criticisms and suggestions, for this is your store as well as ours, and we mean to so conduct it that you will take a personal pride in the greatest store in this section of the country.

Double Trading Stamps Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hour Sales Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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GET IT IN FROM 5 TO 10 MINUTES

When you 'phone us for any article and it doesn't reach you in from 5 to 15 minutes, just phone aagin and give us "a Fah'r sho" for there's sure to be some-thing when it fails to reach in above stated time.

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JAS. M. HALL, Druggist,

Corner 5th and Castle streets.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to C orporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

U. S. Government, State, County, and City Depository.

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Capital $300,000
Surplus 200,000
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Total $800,000

Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON.

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

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H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Life Insurance Underwriters' Association of North Carolina will hold its annual session at Pinehurst on the 20th inst.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Judge T. B. Womack who was operated on yesterday morning at Rex Hospital for appendicitis, is reported as doing well. His many friends hope that he will speedily be restored to health."

—At the annual meeting of the Kinsion Cotton Mills, the old Officers, headed by N. J. Rouse, president, were all re-elected. The report of the officers showed the mill in splendid condition. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

—The members of the North Carolina Chair Association, at a meeting in High Point on Friday, decided to raise the price on cheap dinners and rockers from five to ten per cent. while the price on higher grade chairs remains the same.

—The Southern Car Company of High Point made quite a large shipment of electric cars on Friday. Two went to Salisbury, three to Rome, Ga., and ten to Forth Worth, Texas. The High Point cars have a world-wide reputation and the factory there keeps ahead on orders all the time.

—An enthusiastic meeting of the cotton growers at Clinton was held Saturday. Speeches were made by State Secretary T. B. Parker and J. A. Brown, urging a reduction of acreage. Four hundred farmers were present. Senator Parker's speech was endorsed by a vote to reduce the acreage twenty-five per cent. from the crop of 1904.

—Mr. C. E. Spencer, formerly of Missouri, has purchased 114 acres of land west of Jackson Springs, and will build of stone a large, modern hotel, and will keep it open as a winter and summer resort. He will also build a number of cottages, and expects to have the hotel ready for the opening of the Summer season. The Sanford Express says that Mr. Spencer has made arrrangements with the Jackson Springs Company to get their mineral water for use at his hotel.

—President C. C. Moore, of the Cotton Association attended a splendid meeting of the cotton growers of Harnett county at Lillington Saturday. Excellent talks were made by Mayor Caviness, ex-Sheriffff Green, Cashier Spears, of the Lillington National Bank; S. W. Weathers, President Moore and others. Three county organizers were elected, these being J. E. Caviness, Colan McCarthan and F. H. Taylor. They will begin active work in the county at once.

—Mr. John G. Davis, aged 80 years, died Feb. 8th at his home at Kernersville. Deceased was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. Shortly after the latter he went to Mexico with General Sterling Price and never surrendered to the Federal troops. He married a Spanish lady in Mexico and she died a number of years ago. Mr. Davis returned to Kernersville, his native town 12 years ago and married his old sweetheart, the widow of the late Lindsay Kirkman. She died a few years ago.

—Fayetteville correspondence: A committee consisting of Capt. J. D. McNeil, Messrs. N. B. Alexander and A. M. McKethan from the municipal board and Maj. B. R. Husk, Messrs. C. J. Cooper and W. E. Kindley from the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Mayor McMilan, to report a feasible plan for better paving of streets and sidewalks. It is understood that the committee will recommend the paving of Market Square with brick at once, and the paving of the centre of Hay street from the square up to the Hotel Lafayette, with brick paving on the sides.

—Charlotte Observer: Maj. William E. Breese, late president of the defunct First National Bank, of Asheville, is not yet free of the courts, if the statements of a well known Charlotte lawyer are to be accepted as true. It is said that there is a separate bill of indictment charging W. H. Penland, J. E. Dickerson and Breese with conspiracy, which was drawn and entered on the docket when the case was transferred to Charlotte, several years ago. This indictment has never been disposed of and still appears on the calendar. If this be true and the matter is again carried into the courts, another long drawn out fight may be expected.

—Charlotte Observer: Rev. R. G. Kendrick, Jr., a native of this county and a brother of Mr. Z. V. Kendrick, of this city, has accepted a call to the Mount Olive Baptist church, at Mount Olive, Wayne county. For the past three years Mr. Kendrick has been pastor of Baptist churches in Scotland county. The Laurinburg Exchange has the following to say of his departure: "The beautiful new church at Spring Hill will stand as a monument of his great work in Scotland county. Mr. Kendrick and his excellent family have made a multitude of fast friends in Laurinburg and Scotland county who part with them reluctantly and wish them an abundant success and much happiness in their new home."

—A few days since it was announced from Washington that a Democrat of prominence was urging objections to the confirmation of the nomination of District Attorney Holton. The gentleman in question is Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and the situation is invested with added interest from the fact that Mr. Hackett has frequently been mentioned as the probable opponent of Congressman Blackburn, who is also against Mr. Holton, in the congressional race Those gentlemen are inspired in their opposition, however, by a different set of motives. It is understood that Mr. Hackett objects to Mr. Holton on the ground that he failed to indict certain persons whom Mr. Hackett feels should be prosecuted.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "That the Raleigh and Southport Railroad is pushing ahead on its way from Lillington to Fayetteville is the encouraging news which came from Capt. W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the constructing force, who was here yesterday. He reports that the grading and track-laying squads are now twelve miles beyond Lillington and within eighteen miles of Fayetteville. The track is compete to lower Little River and he hopes to cross this in ten days. There are now at work one hundred and four convicts, and with fair weather the work will be even more vigorously pushed. When the road is completed to Fayetteville the citizens of that place will arrange for a big jubilee and barbecue to celebrate the event. After that the cry will be "On to Southport."

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: Senator Simmons has again communicated with Judge Douglass that he cannot, in justice to Mr. Frazier, ask the Senate to longer delay confirmation of that gentleman's appointment, since absolutely no reason whatever has been given for the prolonged hold-up. Senator Simmons suggests that, in the event the man alluded to in the letter to Judge Douglass requesting the delay, have been unable to prepare their affidavits, they should at least intimate the grounds of their objection. There has been some talk of the effect that Chairman Rollins has disclaimed his share of the responsibility for the delay in confirming this nomination, but others declare that the Republican chairman has never relinquished the hope of inducing the President to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Blackburn's man and to substitute therefor the name of Editor Douglass. However this may be, the fact remain that the nomination of Mr. Frazier has for several weeks been held up without any apparent reason therefor.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Bonsel Construction Company have sent their grading teams and steam shovels to Raleigh under charge of Chief Engineer Lawrence, and they will begin immediately the construction of one of the largest railroad yards in the South. Some of the side tracks will be more than a mile in length. The grading part alone will take more than three months before complete, and the entire construction of the yards will cost probably more than $100,000. The telegraph office will be moved from Johnson street station to below the cotton mills. These yards will eliminate the shifting around Johnson street station, as the freight trains will make up in the new yards. The yards will probably be enclosed in a fence, and the detection and prosecution of tramps conconducted more vigorously. There is talk of converting the cotton compress, surrounded by Jones, Salisbury, Lane and Halifax streets, into a warehouse. A camp has been located just north of Raleigh by the construction company, and several hundred men have already been employed and placed in camp."

—Asheville correspondence, Feb. 10: An interesting point was raised by Col. V. S. Lusk in Superior Court this morning. It was the question of whether a court jury could be legally drawn by a woman. A question of whether a woman can legally perform the duties of a public office in North Carolina. The question was raised when a lady clerk in Register of Deeds A. B. Fortune's office this morning drew jurors for service at the present term of court. Judge Allen held that the names were not drawn as jurors, but really as talismen to be summoned by an officer. It is a point, however, that will probably sooner or later be carried to the Supreme Court. It is not in the instance of this morning alone that this point will be contested. The law provides that the jurors be drawn by the register of deeds. The deputy register of deeds for Buncombe county is a lady. In the absence of Mr. Fortune recently the jurors for the present term of court were drawn by the deputy register of deeds. From this jury list were drawn the grand jury that will pass on bills of indictment. Incidentally the grand jury will consider the indictment against Francis M. Stevens, charged with the killing of Caleb Lee, here several months ago. The point raised by Col. Lusk is in effect that the jury is illegally empannelled because the jurors were drawn by a woman.

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Watch the kidney secretions.
See that they have the amber hue of health;
The discharges not excessive or infrequent;
Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.
Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.
They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.
Wilmington testimony proves it.
P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United State.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Saves Dealers' Profits
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We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.



At our distillery, one of the largest and best equipped in the world, we distill an average of 9,580 gallons of PURE WHISKEY a day. When you buy HAYNER WHISKEY, it goes direct to you from our distillery, thus assuring you of perfect purity and saving you the dealers' big profits. HAYNER WHISKEY is prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals and by half a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

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Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,094 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$579,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	13,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.02
Cash items	1,056.97
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	91.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,656.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.02
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,086.13
Demand certificates of deposit	26,337.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.83
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,656.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. H. J. AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 1906.
L. E. COVINGTON,
Notary Public.

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TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

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Malaga Grapes,
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All the necessaries for fruit cake.

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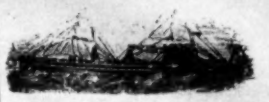
The above Reward will be paid for the return of A. F. Thompson (white), to the Sheriff of New Hanover County. The party mentioned was a convict at the County Work House, and escaped Sunday, February 4th. He is about 35 years old; 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weights about 145 pounds, light complected and light hair.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman County Commissioners.

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 13.

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WIFE BEATING BILL LAID HARD ON TABLE

House Yesterday Made Fun of President Roosevelt's Pet Measure—Both Parties Ridiculed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The House today had sport with the bill to establish a whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia, and then laid it on the table, effectively disposing of it by a vote of 153 to 60. Among those who voted against laying the Adams whipping post bill on the table, were: Bartlett, of Georgia; Brantley, of Georgia; Bell, of Georgia; Gaines, of Tennessee, Houston, of Tennessee; Howard, of Georgia; Jones, of Virginia; Lamb, of Virginia; Lee, of Georgia; Livingston, of Georgia; Pou, of North Carolina; Rixey, of Virginia; Small, of North Carolina.

The most impassioned speech for the measure was delivered by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, who depicted the brutality of the man who would beat his wife, and declared that to be whipped was hardly adequate punishment.

Mr. Adams opened the discussion with a serious speech in favor of the bill. All of the opposing speeches partook of levity, and Mr. Adams received more than one fling because he is a bachelor.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, opposing the bill, predicted that it would get one vote only in the House. While the President, he said, had advocated increased punishment for wife beaters a year ago, he is a year older now, and his last message said about it. He made further point that the report of the local chief of police indicated that "common law wives and other females" received most of the beatings. "Some one has suggested we amend the bil to appy to wife chasers," he declared further. "I don't know who that would hit." (Laughter.)

For five minutes Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, made fun of the bill and incidentally tok Mr. Adams to task for never marrying. It was, he said a "brutal measure of brutalizing a brute." All the arguments in defense of the instruments of torture buried one hundred years ago with barbarism, he said, would apply to this bill.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, asked what the gentleman would do if he were to witness a husband beating his wife.

"It would depend," replied Mr. Stanley, "on the husband and on the wife; if he was red headed, even my Southern chivalry would not tempt me to interfere." (Laughter.)

Mr. Bartholdi, of Missouri, offered several amendments. One to put on the rack a man guilty of non-support of his family, one that a wife deserter should be pinched with red hot tongs; another penalizes every man over 25 years of age who refuses to take a wife and provides that he shall stand in the pillory," and after six months, if he still refuse, he shall be burned at the stake. These amendments were received with hilarity.

The Parker bill requiring the return of freight rebates was passed; also a measure relating to court procedure. The rebate bill provides that when a rebate has been received with guilty knowledge it is a violation of law and double the amount is to be returned by the recipient, and half of this amount is to go to the informant. The bill was favored by Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, and Mr. Brantley, of Georgia.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

DELIVERABLE AT 13 CENTS.

President Harvie Jordan Has Agreement With Eastern Capitalists.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, made the following announcement today:

"I have secured an agreement with a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, headed by E. R. Thomas, to take 500,000 bales of middling cotton from Southern planters at the minimum price of thirteen cents a pound, deliverable at interior points or the ports, by or before July 1, 1906, the deal to be closed as soon as option on the syndicate's requirements shall have been secured.

"The agreement further provides for the taking of all cotton ready for market next August and September from the crop of 1906 at the then market prices, to be not less than the minimum price fixed by the Southern Cotton Association. This agreement is not intended to affect holders, who are demanding a maximum of 15 cents at present. New York bankers are prepared to finance fully all Southern bankers in assisting holders of cotton for higher prices. Option contracts will be forwarded upon application to all cotton growers."

VERY HOT TIMES IN ATLANTA.

Col English and John Temple Graves May Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Fears of a duel or a street encounter are causing much alarm among the friends of Editor John Temple Graves, of the Atlanta News, and Colonel James W. English, Jr., chief of the Governor's staff, who have in the last few days denounced each other as liars in published cards in connection with the litigation over the News, which arose from an injunction to prevent Graves from talking about himself on its editorial page. Both men have records as fighters, and the caustic character of the epithets they have applied to one another seems to leave no escape from personal satisfaction. In his last card Colonel English said:

"Colonial Graves is such a continuous liar that it is impossible to specify the myriad lies he has told during the course of this affair." Colonel Graves had previously given the lie to a statement made by English, and added: "It is impossible to hear the name of English in Georgia without hearing the clanking of convict chains," referring to the fact that the Englishes have been interested in State convict labor held by contract.

DEATH OF MAJOR JOHN THOMAS

Was President Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Major John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, died at his home here today at the age of 76. He was a native of Nashville and has been for years one of its most public spirited citizens. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death. He leaves a wife and one son, John W. Thomas, Jr., who is general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad.

HEAD DEVIL OF COMBINES

Thus Mr. Tillman Characterized Pennsylvania Railroad in Hot Speech in Senate

LITTLE FAITH IN ROOSEVELT

President's Advisers Too Close to Great Monopolies — Pennsylvania Railroad Dictates Output and Distribution of Coal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate to-day adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Tillman from the Senate committee on Inter-State commerce, which directs the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against the railroads. The adoption of the resolution was preceded by a speech by Mr. Tillman, in which he practicaly charged that the administration was not proceeding in good faith to secure railroad legislation, because he was not satisfied with the President's advisers. Among these he mentioned Senator Root and Senator Knox, the former of whom he said was an adviser to the "magnates responsible for the devilment" and the latter of whom had been for years attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Knox contradicted the charge relative to himself, saying that he had never been attorney for the Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lodge also spoke at length on the railroad question. He delivered a carefully prepared speech in which he took a position for governmental regulation of rates, but advised the utmost caution against too radical action. He expressed the opinion that the giving of rebates was practically the only evil existing in connection with the railroad systems of the country.

Mr. Tillman giving the reasons for the inquiry proposed in his resolution, said that he is convinced that evils exist in connection with the railroad system of the country. He said that he had no desire to do injustice to railroads and he believed they should have a fair return on the money invested. "We find, however, a system of combination instead of the old system of competition, resulting in trusts which are grinding the people to death." He believed there should be a remedy but added that the present proceeding in Congress is a stupendous farce. "Every paper you read," he said, "brings assurance that the President has won his fight and yet when you examine further you find that the President's two principal advisers are Elihu Root, who has been the closest adviser of the railway magnates of New York, who are at the root of all the devilment, and Mr. Knox, the junior senator from Pennsylvania, who has been for, I don't know how many years in the employ of the Pensylvania railroad, and its closest friend and counselor.

"When you look further you find the Pennsylvania railroad at the head of the list of the oppressors of the people." Hence he contended that the people were being "bamboozled" by the talk of protecting the masses against the classes. He confessed that, "with such cooks he was inclined to sniff at the dish that is set before us." There was, he declared, much evidence that those charged with the execution of the laws were not sincere because, he said, they had long been aware of the evasion of those laws.

Mr. Knox was not in the Senate chamber when reference was made to him, but he came in before the South Carolina Senator had proceeded far. He immediately interrupted Mr. Tillman to say to him that he had been entirely mistaken in saying he had been attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad. "I never sustained that relationship either permanently or temporarily, directly or indirectly, at any time during my career," he said. He added that he would not consider such connection at all improper.

Mr. Tillman expressed satisfaction over the denial, saying to Mr. Knox that he would respect him more for the balance of his life. Continuing the South Carolina Senator said that the three principal lines of road south of the Potomac were in a merger, which was controlled by the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. He then spoke of the conditions in West Virginia and said that notwithstanding Governor Dawson's predecessor had called attention to the violation of the law in that State, the Attorney General had done nothing about it. The people were, however, becoming aroused.

"Even the poor besotted Pennsylvania legislature, owned body and soul by the Pennsylvania and the Reading, had shown signs of life by adopting a resolution as to the control of the coal output by the railroads, as if everybody did not know that the anthracite output is, and has been for years controlled both by the quantity and price." He declared the Pennsylvania road to be "The head devil in the whole policy of monopoly," and referring to the Baltimore & Ohio's policy in West Virginia, he said that road had practically told the public that it might "be damned."

He declared that a very strenuous effort had been brought to bear on the President to grant to the railroads the privilege of appeal to the courts before the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission go into effect. He had even heard that threats were being made that the President must yield. If he stand firm and does not yield, then I will have more confidence," he added.

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Tillman if he did not believe there should be provision for review by the courts and Mr. Tillman replied that he believed in it if properly provided for. "Otherwise," he said, "the poor devil of a camplainant will be bully-ragged and dragged from one court to another until he is forced into bankruptcy."

Mr. Tillman confessed that he was not entirely satisfied with the Hepburn bill, and drew from Mr. Foraker the statement that he would not vote for it. The South Carolina Senator then went on to say that the Senate was under a cloud and should take steps to clear its good name. "The newspaper press associations, however controlled, and I have my suspicions on that point," he said, "have educated the peopde to believe that Theodore Roosevelt is their only friend here and that the Senate is the suple tool of the corporations unless it takes their ipse dixit." He then told how the Hepburn bill had been gottten through, saying that the President had said to the Representative whose name the bill bears: "Here, Pete, take it and get it through," and that the latter waddling about through the words of the bi., and sworn that there were things in it which are not, and that there are not things in it which are there."

Why shouldn't he be suspicious, he asked. He declared that the bill had a loophole in it that a freight train might be driven through, and added: "You'll never stop the devilment till you put some millionaire in prison and put the stripes on him."

He said that he had asked the Inter-States Commerce Commission to make the inquiry called for by his resolution, because, for one reason the Senate has not the time, and because, "We know better how not to do it than anybody on God's green earth."

He then proceeded to give reasons why he thought the President could not be depended upon to serve the interests of the people. In that connection he referred to former Attorney General Griggs, saying that immediately after retiring from office he had taken the merger case of the Northern Securities Company against the Attorney General.

Speaking of Mr. Morton, Mr. Tillman said that he had resigned from the navy "with the confession of rebate on him, made by his own mouth and the proof hanging over him." "He is promoted," Mr. Tillman continued, "and made head of the great insurance organization in New York which has been made the stamping ground for as dirty a lot of thieves as ever walked God's green earth. And they sent a man with this clean record and put him in charge of these scores of hundred of millions which are the savings, so to speak, of widows and orphans who have policies in that company."

"Yet here we go," he went on, "the white house is immaculate! I do not doubt Theodore Roosevelt's integrity and patriotism. As I stated the other day he is monstrously persuaded by some people who get around him and 'honey-fuggle' him with flattery. Whatever their methods may be, he stands by his friends. He gave Morton a certificate of government character."

Mr. Tillman then referred to a dinner recently at the White House, to the executive committee of the Republican National Committee and said:

"The President has been elected nearly a year and a half and never has it been found necessary or desirable to bring these friends of his, these true and tried lieutenants and counselors in his last race for the Presidency, to dine with him. The inevitable conclusion in my mind, at least it ought to be if it is not, is that these people were brought together to confer how the money could be raised to help poor old McCall out of the bog into which he has sunk and refund $148,000 which he stole from the policy-holders of the insurance company and contributed to the campaign funds of the National Republican Committee. For surely this man McCall is not going to be left in the lurch and run the risk of bankruptcy or to being sent to the penitentiary because of the fact that his love for the Republican party got him into this trouble." He closed as follows:

"The other day somebody here made an allusion of the comparison between Andrew Jackson and President Roosevelt. Let us look at it. Andrew Jackson never put Nicholas Biddle in his cabinet? In his fight against the money power he fought to the bitter end. He used no blandishments, he used no bludgeon. The President had no need for any campaign fund, but his lieutenants did. Mr. Bliss collected it. Mr. Corterlou spent it. Mr. Cortelyou is in the cabinet and, as I said, the trusted friend and attorney of the money power in New York, Mr. Elihu Root—I acknowledge, he is a very bright and great man and I admire him. But Andred Jackson never would have taken as a cabinet officer a man so closely allied with Nicholas Biddle in the National banks.

"So we have a condition in this country to-day which should make every thoughful man pause to see whether or not it is possible that the members of the Senate have the saving grace and patriotism and regard for their obligations of office, the oaths they took, to take up all these questions relating to the public welfare, this railway rate business, this railway discrimination business, this railway monopoly business, this destruction of private property without due process of law, simply by denying the right to ship coal and that all kind of thing."

Mr. Tillman suggested an amendment to prevent public carriers from owning any product of any coal which is to be shipped by their line, "thus relieving us from this infernal monopoly which now oppresses the life blood of Pennsylvania in the anthracite region and is feeding upon the bituminous region of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and the Atlantic seaboard generally, by which the people are held up, and men compelled to pay from one to two dollars a ton or more that is just compensation for their coal in order to put more millions and stolen millions in the pockets of Cassatt and his allies."

Mr. Tillman's resolution was adopted without division or an opposing vote.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

TROUBLE FEARED IN CHINA.

United States Sending Troops to Philippines to Be Ready.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 12.—While not regarding an anti-foreign uprising in China as exactly imminent, Secretary Root is convinced that it is his duty to pursue the course he has already outlined for the protection of American life and property in China. He has not hesitated to express this view to his Congressional callers. Advices from the Orient are disquieting from this fact; that it is clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys. So Mr. Root wil continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

The troops which were ordered to the Philippines for the purpose of strengthening the forces there in order that this government might be prepared for any eventuality in China which might demand American troops, are now en route to the islands, and it was stated at the War Department today that the Department would be able to take care of them and would have sufficient funds to provide for the increased force in the Philippines.

ISTHMIAN CANAL EXPOSITION.

Florida Representative Introduces Resolution Concerning Affair.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Sparkman, of Florida, introduced a concurrent resolution today authorizing the President to issue proclamations asking States to participate in an exposition to be held at Tampa, Fla., in 1908. The resolution also provides for naval participation in the exposition and for the issuance of an invitation to foreign powers to send exhibits. The exposition is to especially emphasize the importance to the world of the isthmian canal and to hasten its completion.

LOOKS OMINOUS AT ALGECIRAS

No Hope of Bring Germany and France Together Concerning Morocco

GRAVE APPREHENSION FELT

Great Britain Supports Contentions of France and London Government Sees No Hope of Peace—Italian Government Gloomy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Most pessimistic official news has been received here from Algeciras, causing considerable apprehension. It is said that France is determined to consider a Franco-Spanish organization of the Moroccan police as her ultimate concession, to which Germany refuses to agree, thus breaking up the conference.

England Loses Hope.

London, Feb. 12.—while the British government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between France and Germany on the question of the Moroccan police, it has given up hope of an amicable settlement. It is expected in official circles that the Algeciras conference will break up possibly during the present week, leaving the Moroccan situation where it was before the conference was called. Germany is given the credit for the failure. In fact, it is believed here that Emperor William realizing that there is no hope of Germany's demands being endorsed by the powers, is now anxious that the conference shall fail. Great Britain maintains her position, supporting the French demands in regard to the police and cannot see any reason for a compromise. Should the conference break up, it is understood that France will continue her policy of policing the Algerian frontier, and should serious trouble break out within the Sultan's domains, France will undertake to suppress them, notifying the powers that she cannot allow the disorder to continue as it threatents the peace of her colony. Germany then will be in the position it is pointed out of having either to concede the right of France to police Morocco or issue an ultimature to the effect that France much not interfere in the affairs of that country.

Conference Still Hopes.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 12.—The desire on the part of the delegates to the Moroccan conference to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion remain unchanged, despite assertions of the contrary. The pessimism of certain of the delegates even seem to have given place to a sentiment more in conformity with the situation, which is anything but hopeless. The representatives of powers not directly interested are determined not to leave Algeciras until not only has the question of Morroccan reforms been settled, but confidence and harmony re-established between the two antagonistic powers. The German delegates declare that the conference must and will find a solution of the points in dispute which, if not complete, shall at least be provisional and honorable for all, and that despite the serious difficulties standing in the way everything will come right at the last moment.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

One Man Finding Escape Cut Off, Yelled "Good-bye, Boys."

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire that swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street bridge spanning the Willamette river early today. Eleven persons were seriously injured.

The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-two horses, property of the East Side transfer Company, were destroyed.

Watchman Nathaniel P. Young met death in a heroic effort to save the horses. He made several trips into the transfer company, stables and was finally cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waived his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good-bye, boys, I can't get out this time," and he fell back into the flames. The loss is $50,000.

OFFICER MERRITT DISMISSED.

Investigation Yesterday Morning by Police Committee.

Policeman H. P. Merritt was dismissed from the force for conduct unbecoming an officer, after an investigation by the Police Committee at the City Hall yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The charges grew out of the recovery of some money by Officer Merritt for a negro from whom it had been stolen by another negro, retaining a part of it as a reward for his services. The circumstances of the recovery were admittedly a technical misjudgment by Officer Merritt, who attempted no defence and dealt with the committee openly and above board.

Charges of intoxication and the loss of his club in consequence thereof were not sustained against Officer Merritt. The club had been lost from the overcoat pocket of the officer as he was on his way home after going off duty.

Substitute Coleman was elected to a regular position on the force to succeed Mr. Merritt.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Opening Date Changed From May to April 26th, 1907.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned. It was on April 26th 1607, that the English settlers in the London Company first debarked at Cape Henry, Va., and in the desire to fittingly celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of that event as well as the ter-centennial of the settlement at Jamestown May 13, is found the reason for changing the date of the formal opening. The celebration of the landing anniversary May 13 will be made the occasion of a monster celebration which will be the great event of the exposition.

STREET CAR HIT BY TRAIN.

Three People Killed and Twelve Injured in Chicago.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 12.—A theatre train on the Pennsylvala Railroad running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, crashed into a crowded street car in South Chicago last night, killing three persons and injuring twelve. The killed and injured were all occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach of the passenger train left the rails and were overturned. The engineer of the passenger train and the crew of the street car were placed under arrest.

GREENE AND GAYNOR GIVEN CHANCE TO ROB

Major Gillette Tells How Carter Worked in Collusion With Corrupt Harbor Contractors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—A stage of the Greene and Gaynor trial was reached today that proved replete with interest. It was the cross-examination of Major Cassius E. Gillette, who for the last two days had been ocupying the stand for the government and had given much testimony relating to his connection with the river and harbor work of this district as done by Greene and Gaynor, the contractors under charges of defrauding the government out of about $2,000,000.

Major Gillette was cross-examined for half an hour by Mr. Osborne, for "Following these changes in the spetinue upon the stand. In fact several days may be required for the completion of his testimony, as the prosecution has indicated that he will be recalled for further evidence along different lines.

Major Gillette said on direct examination that up to the time the Edward H. Gaynor contract at Cumberland Sound was let the submission of three designs of mattresses by the bidders at the same price with the selecting of the kind left to the discretion of the engineer office had never been heard of. Heretofore the plan had been to bid on three designs at one price with the selection of the kind to be used at the contractor's option. The change from contractors' option to engineers' option was a radical one, resulting in a great disadvantage to those contractors who did not know what the engineer would choose, and a corresponding advantage to those contractors who did know, the device practially cutting off competition.

"Folowing these changes in the specifications," said Major Gillette after examing several contracts, "the price jumped from $1.40 per square yard to $3.80 per square yard. The price of log mattresses more than doubled at Cumberland Sound and each cubic yard of fascine cost the government $4.40, whereas about the same character of work was let at $1.10 under Major Gilmore.

On cross examination, Mr. Osborne asked Major Gillette if he ever knew of any contract specifications under which an engineer officer, if he were corrupt and so desired, could not impose upon a contractor and cause him embarrassment. The witness answered that he thought he had drawn such specifications. "I am not referring to your specifications, Major, but am leaving Major Gillette out of it," said Mr. Osborne. "Have you ever known of such specifications drawn by others?"

"I have not," answered Major Gillette.

WARM WIRELETS

Senator Frazier has been designated to fill the vacancy on the privileges and elections committee caused by the resignation of Senator Patterson.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class at the Naval Academy, convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing, has been pardoned by the President.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday W. G. Daniel, license inspector committed suicide in the City Hall by shooting. He was a well known Confederate veteran and a prominent citizen. Ill health is supposed to have caused the act.

Representative Nicholas Longworth has so far recovered from his recent attack of tonsilitis as to be able to take a short drive in Washington yesterday. Mr. Longworth was present in the House yesterday and was warmly congratulated.

Kapalil Abraham, an Egyptian fortune teller with the St. Louis Carnival Company, was shot and killed in the Marde Trading Company's store in Boston yesterday afternoon, by a party or parties unknown at present. The coroner will hold an inquest today.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmaster—North Carolina, C. W. Teague, West Durham; E. L. Ware, King's Mountain. Virginia, C. M. Keezel, Harrisonburg; G. L. Hart, Roanoke; W. H. Faulkner, South Boston; R. A. Fulwiler, Staunton.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large party of friends at the White House last night to celebrate Miss Alice Roosevelt's twenty-second birthday. Many of Miss Roosevelt's younger friends attended, and Mr. Longworth was able to be present. Following the dinner there was a musicale.

A statement issued by the Postoffice Department yesterday shows the gross receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for January, 1906, to have been $7,118,689, as against $6,260,360 for 1905, or an increase of nearly fourteen per cent. Atlanta showed the largest gain, with an increase of nearly twenty-seven per cent.

A bold robbery of the United States mail was committed at Stanley, six miles south of Luray, Va., Friday night. A mail pouch which had been locked and laid out on the depot platform awaiting train number 14, on the Norfolk and Western railway, was cut open and checks and other valuable papers amounting to $700 or $800 were taken therefrom. Suspicion points to several men who were hanging around the town and drinking that day.

Samuel Carr, a prominent lumberman of Mataoka, W. Va., was shot and killed by G. T. Bailey in the home of the latter at Bluefield yesterday afternoon. Enmity had existed between the men for some time. Bailey returned home from work and found Carr in conversation with his wife. He ordered him to leave, but Carr refused and made an attempt to draw a revolver when he was killed by Bailey. Bailey surrendered to the authorities last night.

FLORIDA EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

Criticised Judge and Was Fined $100 for Contempt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—C. R. Hawk, editor of the Tampa Daily Herald, was fined one hundred dollars for contempt of court today by Judge Gordon, in the criminal court and the judge ordered Sheriff Jackson to hold the editor in custody until the fine was paid.

Last Wednesday the Herald published an editorial asserting that Judge Gordon had reserved sentence on several persons who had pleaded guilty to gambling, in order that he might sound public sentiment and make his sentence accordingly. Hawk has been in the sheriff's office in custody all day, the fine not being forthcoming. Late this afternon the attorneys for Hawk secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wallace, but the case has not yet been heard. At eight o'clock tonight Mr. Hawk paid his fine and was released from custody.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Robert H. Northrop and wife to Mary A. Kuhl, for $550, property on south side of Bladen, 41 1-4 feet east of Eighth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

A. J. Marshall and wife to Jessie S. Williams and wife, for $400, property on west side of Eighth, 66 feet north of Wright street, 66x165 feet in size.

I. Shrier and wife to Samuel Merrick and wife, for $575, property on south side of Princess, 66 feet west of Eleventh street, 33x160 feet in size, more or less.

Winter Park Gardens Company to J. D. Brantly, for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Wrightsville avenue and Second street, 66x330 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Mary F. Meares, for $50, property on Meares street, 46x99 feet in size.

Samuel Blossom to Sarah A. Merreck, for $400, property on east side of Fourth, 99 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

F. J. Gooding and wife to Wilhelmina F. Seitter, for $1,250, property at northwest corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 66x110 feet in size.

Wilhelmina F. Seitter to Thos. H. Wright, for $2,000 and other valuable considerations, property at northwest corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 66x100 feet in size.

TO ANNUL A. & N. C. LEASE.

Important Suit Begun in Craven Superior Court at Newbern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—H. C. Brown, chief clerk to the Corporation Commission, was summoned to Newbern to-day as a witness in the noted case of Hall and others against the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. The plaintiffs are seeking to annual the lease of the road by the Howland Improvement Company in the Summer of 1904, at Morehead City by the stockholders. A majority of the stock is owned by the State. Clerk Brown is summoned by both the plaintiff and the defendant. The case comes up for trial tomorrow in the Superior Court. Since the lease was made the road has passed to a syndicate which now controls the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

MR. ROUNTREE NAMED.

Delegate to National Conference of Lawyers at Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Governor Glenn issues commissions to F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh; J. C. Biggs, of Durham; J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem; Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, and B. R. Winborne, of Murfreesboro, as delegates from this State to the National conference of lawyers and members of the American Bar Association to bring about uniform divorce legislation throughout the United States conference to be held in Washington, Feb. 19.

U. S. Branch, Moscow Fire Insurance Company of Prussia.

(Condition December 31st, 1905.—as Shown by Statement Filed.)

Statutory Subscribed Deposit		$ 200,000.00
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year		1,139,955.07
Income — From policy-holders, $885,270.85; Miscelleanous, $37,384.43		925,655.28
Disbursements — To Policy-holders, $467,294.30; Miscellaneous, $256,846.13; Total		724,130.43
Fire Risks — Written or renewed during year, $100,958,909.00		
In force,		92,892,264.00
ASSETS.		
Book Value of Bonds		1,148,783.91
Cash deposited in banks		192,696.91
Interest and Rents due and accrued		5,572.91
Total		$ 1,347,052.82
Less Assets, not admitted		66,767.91
Total admitted Assets		$ 1,280,284.92
LIABILITIES		
Losses and claims unpaid		$ 62,348.00
Unearned premiums		559,077.94
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders		$ 621,425.94
Capital deposits		200,000.00
Surplus		458,858.98
To Liabilities		$ 1,280,284.92

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